

FIERCE FIGHTING CENTERS AROUND JAULGONNE

ALBANY REAL ESTATE MEN TO MAKE HOUSING CANVASS

OVERFLOW FROM TRI-CITIES TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.

The urgent necessity for providing living arrangements for the many visitors from the Tri-Cities who express a desire to make their homes in Albany was discussed at a meeting of local real estate men at the Board of Commerce rooms and plans for relieving the situation were made. Many of the higher salaried men employed on the government project will gladly make their homes here in order to get away from that district of high prices and unsatisfactory living accommodations.

The better train service which the Twin Cities have wanted has been established and the need for houses and housekeeping rooms is so acute that in the opinion of the men present at the meeting some drastic action must be taken to meet the situation. As a temporary measure it was decided to make a complete canvass of the town and list the rooms that can be rented at reasonable prices and also ascertain who can take two or more boarders. In this way it is hoped that a good number can be taken care of until houses can be provided for them.

It is urgently requested that every housekeeper who can possibly spare one or more rooms will notify the Board of Commerce. It is hoped that many who have not been in the habit of renting their spare rooms will consent to do so in order to help relieve the situation, as this is an opportunity to get desirable citizens who will doubtless become permanent residents if they can get desirable living arrangements.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS FAIL PUBLISH FRENCH STATEMENTS

(International News Service)

Berne, July 25.—A grand council of war at which all German sovereigns and military chiefs will be represented has been called by the Kaiser.

For the first time since the battle of the Marne began, said a dispatch

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE FIRED ON BY AMERICAN MERCHANTMAN

(International News Service)

Washington, July 25.—Evidently mistaken for a German U-boat, a United States submarine was fired on by an armed merchant vessel off

Boston Consul Held, Tips Were Given to Raiding U-Boats

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—Other than admitting that the arrest was of "great importance," department of justice officials today refused all comment on the arrest at Boston of Oscar Kunhardt, former German and Austrian consul at that city.

On the subject of evidence found in a search of his Manchester home, which was reported to show a connection between Kunhardt and the visit of the U-boats operating off the New England coast, officials were unusually non-communative.

War on Turks and Bulgars Urged

(International News Service)

Washington, July 25.—An immediate declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria was again urged upon President Wilson this afternoon by Senator King of Utah. His resolution to this end is in the hands of a Senate committee, which will report it out as soon as the President indicates his desire for action.

Irish Beans Grow Forty Inches Long

A pair of Irish beans 40 inches long, grown from seed which he stated he brought from Ireland 29 years ago, were exhibited today by John Patterson, secretary of the Land Company. They may be seen at the Daily office.

Court Adjourns For the Week

The circuit court today adjourned for the week, the docket as set having been disposed of.

Sugar Ration To Be Reduced

(International News Service)

Washington, July 25.—Further reduction of sugar consumption is expected shortly, it was learned at the food administration this afternoon. A ration of two pounds per month per person will be allowed, it is understood.

VIRGINIANS CALLED.

(International News Service)

Washington, July 25.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a call for 1,500 colored men from Virginia.

THANKS

The Daily force were recipients of a treat today from Frank Brown, who presented it with a fine lot of peaches, which is acknowledged with thanks. Frank Brown may always be depended on to do the courteous and generous.

FLYING SQUADRON SPEAKS SATURDAY AT EIGHT PLACES

The "flying squadron" of speakers sent out by the Callahan campaign committee has been augmented, and on Saturday, July 27, will be heard at eight different places. Three of the speakers are from Athens, one from Trinity and the other four from the Twin Cities, two of them being candidates for the legislature from Morgan county.

The congressional campaign is warming up, and already the campaign boosters are making pre-election predictions regarding the probable majority of their favorite.

The Callahan speakers for Saturday, and their appointments, follows: Huntsville, Hon. E. W. Godbey. New Hope, Hon. T. M. Hobbs. Maysville, Hon. H. T. Lile. Meridianville, Hon. W. T. Sanders. New Market, Hon. W. R. Walker. Orr Spring, Hon. S. A. Lynne. Falkville, 2:30 p. m., Hon. Tennis Tidwell. Ryan X Road, 8:30 p. m., Hon. W. T. Lowe.

ALABAMA PRIVATE GETS HUN FLYER WITH HIS RIFLE

BROC HILL OF GADSDEN CREDITED WITH MARVELOUS FEAT

(By Raymond G. Carroll, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

With the American Troops Under Foch, July 22.—Private Broc Hill of Gadsden, Ala., is a short, slender, red-faced, dark-eyed youngster, full of pep. During the progress of the successive German wave attacks on July 15 upon the French line, extending from Rheims to the Argonne forest, 38 enemy airplanes appeared over the American section near Suippe and swept on over trenches with machine gun fire and pelted our boys with hand grenades.

"They are flying low enough to hit," said Lieutenant Stephen Soudend of Marinette, Wis., adding, "Hill, you are always volunteering; how are your nerves?"

"I reckon they are fit," replied Broc who once admitted that before he entered the army he had done guard duty for persons engaged in making whisky back in the hills near his home town.

"Go to it, lad," said the lieutenant. Leaving the shelter of the dugout, Hill took up a position with an automatic rifle under the flock of airplanes and began firing.

On the second shot one of the air squadrons began to circle widely and finally crashed to the ground. Broc had killed the pilot, being, I am told, the first soldier in this war to bring down an enemy airplane by automatic rifle fire, for which deed he gets the Croix de Guerre and promotion to a sergeant.

Hill informed me that his extraordinary marksmanship was due to his experience in his boyhood in the woods in shooting squirrels, rabbits and quail.

Other notable exploits during the fighting by Alabama men include the following:

DECATUR MAN SCORES

Corporal Ollie Fenn, Decatur, took command of his platoon, directing them and holding his position when outnumbered and attacked in force.

Private Judge Morgan of Gadsden, in operating an automatic rifle, accounted for the entire crews of two enemy machine guns. The second one he advanced upon and captured, with much ammunition.

CORPORAL OLLIE FENN, REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING CABLE TO THE PHILADELPHIA LEDGER, IS A HARTSELLE BOY AND IS A MEMBER OF COMPANY E, THE TWIN CITY MILITARY UNIT WHICH WAS SENT ABROAD, FOLLOWING ACTIVE SERVICE ON THE MEXICAN BORDER. THIS COMPANY HAS ESTABLISHED A GREAT REPUTATION FOR ITS FIGHTING PROWESS, AS HAS THE ENTIRE 167TH (FOURTH ALABAMA) REGIMENT. ALL OF THE MEN MENTIONED IN THE CABLE ARE WITH THIS REGIMENT.

MRS. FANCHER OPENS LYONS DINING ROOM

Mrs. Carrie Fancher, who has so successfully conducted the dining room at the New Echols Hotel, Decatur, on yesterday opened the dining room at Hotel Lyons. Mrs. Fancher has the reputation of setting a fine table and will no doubt duplicate her success at her new location.

GERMAN PRISONERS WILL DO DUTY AS FARMHANDS

(International News Service)

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., July 25.—One hundred German prisoners recently arrived here from the war prison barracks at Atlanta under a Special guard of twenty-five soldiers and were immediately put to work unloading hay and performing other duties around the Quartermaster's Department. They will eventually be employed on the 200-acre farm now being put under cultivation at Camp Sevier.

BIG CROWD AT STATION TO BID BOYS AU REVOIR

SIXTY-ONE MEN LEFT ON SPECIAL FOR CAMP HANCOCK.

Sixty-one Morgan county selectmen, the last of the Class One men entrained at 9:50 o'clock this morning over the Southern Railway for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. This is the first contingent to be sent to this camp.

A large crowd was at the Decatur station this morning when the special train of eight coaches, a number of which were packed with selectmen picked up further down the line, pulled out. Most of the men called to the colors were from outside the Twin Cities, and they had been accompanied here by friends and relatives, who bade them a fond "au revoir." The selectmen, as a rule, were young men, the majority of them being under 25 years of age. When mustered in at the court house yesterday afternoon they were a merry bunch.

Those who entrained were:

David M. Brown, Irwin B. Southern, Leslie Hamilton, John Burch Luther Dugny, Lelton S. Humphrey, John W. Templeton, Emmett B. Barkley, Clarence O. Winstell, Robt. B. Engle, H. B. Hawkins, Roy Stewart, Robt. Binson, Jesse T. Shanely, Martin L. Drinkard, Luther L. Yarbrough, Albert C. Morris, C. E. Dean, Simpson P. Aldridge, Milton Shanelyfelt, Grover C. Livingston, Grover C. Mann, Irby B. Sandlin, Sidney Martin, Luther L. Wilber, John N. Tanner, John P. Simpson, Cleveland Johnson, Early P. Jordan, Edward M. Watson, Josie O. Jones, Louis J. Parker, Charlie W. Speegle, Marvin A. Moss, William R. Wallace, Ira V. Dobbs, Thos. C. Frost, Robt. H. Parker, Thos. W. Smith, Tom O. Thompson, Fred Walls, Richard C. Gibson, Sam Kelly, William J. Tarpley, George E. Boucher, Gilbert McCuskey, Monroe B. Bouldin, Percy E. Ryan, John Jackson, Wm. L. Parker, Frank L. Ellemberg, Earl Bennett, Edward Scott, Alex H. Williams, Ernest L. Carpenter, James M. Blackwood, Oscar J. Wear, Wm. Crumley, Carlisle Jennings, John W. Humphreys, Wm. F. Looney, Henry Holmes.

ALMON WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK IN JACKSON

ARRIVES HERE SUNDAY AFTER SECURING HOUSING APPROPRIATION FOR SHOALS.

Having completed his business in Washington by securing a half million dollars from the war department for the building of houses at Muscle Shoals to relieve the thousands of workers who are living in tents and with the promise of another half million as soon as this is expended, Congressman Edward B. Almon of Tusculum will arrive in the Twin Cities Sunday morning to begin his campaign for re-election. News of the successful termination of Judge Almon's fight for better housing conditions at Muscle Shoals was telegraphed by him to Sheffield yesterday, the Commercial Club of the Tri-Cities receiving the wire. The club immediately adjourned for a few minutes and passed resolutions—unanimously congratulating Judge Almon and endorsing his candidacy.

Congress adjourned about a week ago, Judge Almon remaining to get the housing project through. He at once announced that he will spend all of next week speaking in Jackson county.

In a large advertisement in the Daily today Judge Almon charges his opponents with circulating the scurrilous LaFollette war speech, charging that he sent out only one copy by request, while his opponent sent out copies to the 28,000 voters in the eighth district.

Important Meeting of Boosters Club

SELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT WILL COME UP.

The next meeting of the Decatur Boosters Club on Friday night promises to be one of unusual interest. Interesting talks will be made by prominent members on the future plans and activities of the organization and definite work will be outlined to increase the membership and local interest in the club.

This meeting is expected to bring out the largest membership attendance of any regular meeting yet held and the Daily is authorized to state that in addition to regular members any citizen of the community, not now a member, is cordially invited to be present. Among matters of most interest to come up is the report from the advisory board regarding the election of a president of the club to succeed H. L. Morrill, who recently resigned.

BENJ. W. BORG, AN ALBANY MARINE, AMONG WOUNDED

CASUALTY LISTS TODAY CONTAIN 252 NAMES.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—One hundred and eighty-eight casualties in the American forces were announced today, divided as follows: Thirty-two killed in action, six died from wounds, three from disease, six from accident and other causes, 123 wounded severely, one wounded slightly, sixteen wounded degree undetermined, two missing in action, two made prisoners.

Private Commiee Overstreet, Prichard, Ala., wounded severely. Private Thomas Shaddock, Heflin, Ala., wounded severely.

Sixty-four casualties in the Marine forces were also announced, divided as follows: Twenty killed in action, three died from wounds, thirty-eight wounded severely, three missing in action.

Sergeant Riley M. Long, Natural Bridge, Ala., wounded severely. Private Benj. W. Borg, New Decatur, Ala., next of kin Margaret Carey, wounded severely.

Private Reuban A. Jones, Birmingham, Ala., Private Eric H. Kitchin, Birmingham, Ala., severely wounded.

REAR GUARD ACTIONS FORCE SLOW RETIREMENT OF THE GERMAN ARMIES

MORE VILLAGES CAPTURED AS FOCH'S MEN THROW ENEMY BACK

COUNTER THRUSTS BY THE GERMANS

More Than 750,000 Men Are Trying to Check Foch's Progress

(International News Service)

The second week of the Franco-American counter offensive on the Aisne-Marne front opened today, with the allies pursuing their steady advance, overcoming every rear guard resistance by German reserves.

The Germans have been sacrificing great numbers of "fight to the death" troops in a futile effort to stem the onrush of the Americans and French.

During the past 24 hours the most violent fighting has centered along the 16-mile front from the Ourcq river to the sector of Jaulgonne, on the Marne. On the left and center of this restricted fighting zone the French and Americans continued their progress, capturing nearly half a dozen villages and fighting their way into the great Riz forest.

On the right the Germans delivered a series of counter thrusts which gave them some temporary advantages. They occupied the battle wrecked village of Chassins and penetrated a small wood north of Trelop, but were quickly thrown back to their old positions.

Between the Ourcq river and the eastern fringe of the Bois de Fere, the Americans and French gained from one and one-half to nearly three miles.

(International News Service.)

London, July 25.—South of Rossignol the British line was advanced in fighting during the night, the war office announced today. Some prisoners and six machine guns were captured. A German raid south of Villers-Brettenneux was dispersed.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army at the Marne, July 25.—(9 a. m.)—Americans fought their way forward throughout the night northeast of Chateau Thierry under a brilliant harvest moon. The Germans fell back before the advancing columns and at one point the Boches retreated so rapidly that it took the Americans two hours to get in contact with them again. Tanks and armored cars supported the Americans.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 25.—Violent rear guard engagements developed north of the Marne during the night in which important territory changed hands, finally remaining in the hands of the French and Americans. The French war office announced today that the Germans delivered powerful counter attacks in the region of Dormans and succeeded momentarily in occupying its far wood. The French immediately resumed the offensive, recapturing all the ground. South of the Ourcq and east of Rheims there was heavy artillery duelling.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 25.—Von Ludendorff is bringing up German reserves from all directions and signs are multiplying that he intends to make a grand counter offensive on the Franco-American front, said the Echo de Paris today. Gen. Foch is believed to be holding strong forces of reserves behind the lines at strategic points and is ready to meet the German blow.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 27.—French military critics are coming to the conclusion that the Germans will not be able to organize another drive for the channel ports.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—American troops continue to force back the enemy between the Ourcq and the Marne, and northwest of Jaulgonne have penetrated a German position to a depth of from one to twelve miles, says Gen. Pershing's communique under date of July 24, made public today.

(International News Service.)

The Hague, July 25.—"The first part of Gen. Foch's plan, which consisted in stopping our (the German) offensive, has been successful," declared the military critic of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army at the Marne, July 25 (9 a. m.)—Six German airplanes were brought down by American airmen on Wednesday. Six Americans engaged twelve German machines and shot down four of them.

(International News Service.)

Berne, July 25.—Austrian soldiers fired upon a crowd of food rioters in the streets of Pilsen, killing five children and one woman and wounding many more, said a dispatch received here. A hungry mob had charged bread wagons.

(International News Service.)

With the British Army, July 23 (delayed).—German losses in the Soissons-Rheims sector are among the heaviest since the beginning of the war, according to expert opinion today.

Washington, July 25.—Information has reached this government that the recent German peace offer granting concessions in the west but asking a free hand in the east will be presented officially in the next ten days, Senator Lewis declared in the Senate this afternoon.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army at the Marne, July 25 (noon)—American mounted patrols have cleared part of the highway north

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Sergt. Maj. J. A. White, who is doing his bit serving as chiropodist with Uncle Sam's forces in France. The care of the lower extremities is of the utmost importance to the success of an army, and this expert sees to it that the feet of our fighting men are always in the "pink of condition."

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THE GERMAN PROPAGANDIST AS A WAR CORRESPONDENT

The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, in assaying the double role of war correspondent and propagandist, has sent out the following statement relative to the fighting in France:

Dense masses of blacks and Americans were hurled against the German lines. They paid for it in some hundreds and thousands of killed in negroes and Americans.

Later the news bureau wired a correction relative to the losses of the Americans in battle, reducing the number of dead from "hundreds of thousands" to tens of thousands. No high regard for veracity was responsible for the correction. The Wolff agency merely realized that it had erred in admitting that "hundreds of thousands" of fighting men had crossed the Atlantic in the face of the vaunted submarine peril. The Wolff agency has no conscientious regard for the truth. However, it has a natural hesitancy about enlightening the German people as to the rapid transportation of the American armies overseas.

This garbled and perverted news story was nothing more than a deliberate effort on the part of propagandists to appeal to whatever race feeling may exist in the United States. It was based on only a partial knowledge of the negro character. The writer responsible for the article knew that there was a color line in the states, but he was not aware that there is no such thing as disloyalty in the negro heart. He was not familiar with the days of the Civil War, when faithful slaves placed loyalty above liberty and remained true to every trust imposed in them by the "old master" who had gone to the front. He would be surprised to learn that no negro has ever been convicted of anarchy, and that reverence for the flag is one of the strongest attributes of the race.

Any attempt which the Germans may make to spread propaganda of this kind is a useless waste of energy. The black man as well as the white knows from the casualty lists

which are published daily that negro troops are not picked for slaughter; that the only color line recognized is that of red blood, which is spilled as freely by one race as by the other. Two sons of Col. Roosevelt, a former president, are wounded and one is dead, out of four who are fighting for the preservation of democracy. There could be no better answer than this to any silly twaddle regarding discrimination as to color or to class.

The time has long since passed when the propagandist can affect the conduct or the outcome of the war. The menace of the paid liar has been removed by pitiless publicity.

POLITICAL ABUSE OF MAILING PRIVILEGE

It is rather galling to the average newspaper man, pinned down in his current reading by the recent ruling of the War Industries Board regarding the abandonment of even the exchange list as a white paper conservation measure, to realize that the mailing privilege is being greatly abused and much paper wasted through the activities of the political propagandists. No day passes but that hundreds of newspapers, some of which have no excuse for existence other than that they proclaim the virtues of some particular candidate or some particular creed, come into the Twin Cities through the mails, although they have not been subscribed for. There are newspapers in North Alabama which have a circulation for the campaign that is largely above normal, due to the generosity of certain interests that desire to mould the public mind. It is not quite right that these journalistic parasites should be allowed to flourish and to violate the plain intent of the regulations governing the use of white paper, while legitimate periodicals patriotically carry out instructions to the letter. The War Industries Board should look into this matter. If sample copies cannot be mailed for the purpose of securing additional circulation, certainly they should not be allowed a cheap ride for the purpose of securing votes. No man or clique should be allowed to subscribe for a newspaper to be sent to some person who doesn't want it.

ERROR IN AIRPLANE STAMPS

The Post Office Department has reduced the rate of postage on letters sent by air from 24 to 16 cents for the first ounce and six cents for each additional ounce or fraction. This is a six cent rate for postage and the usual ten cents for special delivery, says Kent Stiles in Boys' Life for August.

Meanwhile a sheet of 100 of the airplane stamps has been discovered with the number of the army machine reading 38,252 on one stamp and 38,262, the correct figures, on the other 99 stamps. How many such sheets exist? How was this mistake made? These queries remain to be answered. Possibly the oddity was due to a faulty spot in a plate. Examine your airplane stamp with a magnifying glass.

An air postal service has been established by the Austrian military authorities between Vienna and Lemberg. One is being inaugurated be-

tween France and England and another in Canada. First flights have been made with mail. For the Vienna-Lemberg post a special stamp has been issued. Before the war ends we may expect a small collection of air labels to appear, including those already existing in America and Italy.

Stockard Co. New Real Estate Firm

Stockard service is the name of a new real estate firm operating in this section of the country. The firm is composed of L. E. Stockard, of Louisville, Ky., at the head of the sales department of the Federal Chemical Co., one of the largest fertilizer manufacturing concerns in America, W. D. Stockard of Columbia and H. D. Lane of Courtland, Ala.

W. D. Stockard has his office in the Columbia Bank & Trust Co., building on West Seventh Street, and the new firm has connections in Pulaski, Lawrence, Russellville, Courtland, Cullman, Alabama. "In the Circle of Prosperity" is where the new firm will operate. This circle of prosperity takes in some of the richest lands in mineral and farm lands in the gateway on the north to this great circle of prosperity and the line extends over a vast territory taking in Muscle Shoals with all its great advantages for manufacturing industries.

The new company will do a general real estate business and with their connections in the north expect to bring many millions of dollars worth of capital to the South in order to develop the natural resources that abound within this circle of prosperity.—Columbia Tenn., Herald.

Doctors Say Calomel Is Best Medicine

According to the world's greatest physicians and medical experts, calomel is the best and most universally useful of all medicines. Medical authorities prescribe calomel for almost every disease and explain that it is the best and surest of all system purifiers. They say that calomel cleanses the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys and purifies the blood from all poisons, making the system pure and clean so that nature can quickly restore the health.

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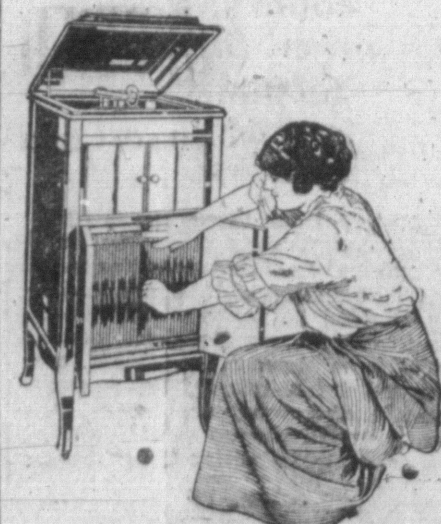
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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the second Tuesday in August, 1918, a primary election will be held by the Democratic Party for the purpose of nominating all candidates for State and County offices which are to be elected at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, and also for the purpose of electing members of the State and County Executive Committees; said primary election to be held in accordance with the election laws of the State of Alabama and the rules of the Democratic Executive Committee of said State.

Witness my hand this 10th day of July, 1918.
J. K. DIXON,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Alabama.
Attest: GEORGE H. ESTES,
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July 15-22-29

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STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce W. E. Skeggs as a candidate for the Alabama State Senate from the Second district, composed of the counties of Morgan and Lawrence, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNN.

LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce Porter M. Brindley of Hartselle as a candidate for the legislature from Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary of August 13.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.—JACK A. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Johnson as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCullough of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Payne as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the ensuing election.

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For Miss Schechter of New Albany, Ind., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker entertained at a fish fry Wednesday evening.

The table was spread under the attractive pergola. Showers of sunflowers descended from the vine covered roof, the glow from electric lights fell on the luscious bunches of grapes that hung from the vines. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and son, Amos, of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and son, John, of Anniston were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown. Mr. Miller is superintendent of the Odd Fellows Home at Cullman.

Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Collins have received announcements of the arrival in France of their son, Corporal Meredith C. Collins.

Sara Humphrey has returned from a visit to relatives at Madison.

Mrs. Wm. McKnight, mother of Mrs. W. A. Curry, who has been for the past month in a sanatorium at Memphis, Tenn., is so improved that she left Wednesday for Garrison, Miss., to visit her son, Robert McKnight.

Miss Abigail Crawford of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Crawford.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper, given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Fairview Church, for the benefit of the church fund will take place on Thursday, August 1, 7:30 p. m. at Fairview.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and help the ladies.

The expected guests of Sara Humphrey for next week are Annie Mertzler and Sara Wise of Madison, and Martha De Grafferreid of Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. William Russell has returned to Madison after visiting her mother, Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Annie Alexander of Birmingham visited her sister, Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson this week.

Misses Eva Irene and Effie May Fulton of Columbiana are visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

Mrs. Thos. Loyd and Mrs. Horace Thompson left Tuesday for Huntsville to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brendle.

Mr. P. E. Green of Birmingham will visit Albany friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayes and daughter, Carline, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., are guests of Albany relatives.

Miss Sallie Boyd is visiting friends in Huntsville.

Miss Ruth Hartung is the guest of Huntsville friends.

Little Evelyn Hartung is celebrat-

ing her birth anniversary today.

Wila Jane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Patterson, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker have returned to Atlanta after a visit to Albany relatives.

Miss Anne Jones has returned from Town Creek. She was accompanied by Miss Tiny Rebmam.

Master Jack Knight is visiting Cebren Lynne.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin of Moulton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. Pointer has taken rooms with her sister, Mrs. Phil Humphrey.

Miss Margaret Penick will leave Friday for Selma to visit the Misses Irene and Imogene Dunham.

Mrs. D. L. Blackwell is visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss Evelyn Blackwell is expected to return Saturday from Chattanooga where she is the guest of friends.

The family of Mr. Parsons left this morning for Pulaski to meet the body of his son, Carson Parsons, that will be interred at that point.

Billie McKnight Curry is suffering an attack of malaria.

Miss Loretta Burns has returned from a visit to relatives at Cincinnati and Nashville.

PERSONALS

Herman Safley after several days illness is able to be out today.

Burwell Humphrey of Ebernezer, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Humphrey.

Albany friends of Mr. Jas. McNeill who has been quite ill at Memphis will be glad to hear of his improved condition.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin is holding a revival at Brownsboro, Ala.

Letters From Trench & Camp

Mr. W. R. Shelton,

Albany, Ala.,

My Dear Sir and Friend:

I thought I would drop you a few lines. As you know it has been customary for me to come in to see you whenever I visited in your city, but this time I did not; I did just the opposite. Well I want to tell you why. I only had a few hours there. As you know I am bound now for Berlin. I am after "Der Kaiser," the "Hun" and I intend to get him too, and believe me I am not going to stop till I get him. Well I want you to do me a favor. I want you to advertise my show for me. I am going "over there" to conquer the "Huns" and get Der Kaiser, put a chain around his neck, put him in a box and start a big monkey show some where in Albany, Ala. But let the people know that I will not allow anyone to feed or annoy the monkeys and the admission will be only 5 cents to see the monkey crack nuts. Children must not stick their fingers into the cage, as he is an awful monkey; he does not love the innocent little ones. He is a fierce animal. Everybody will have to be careful. I hope I can rent a good place somewhere in Albany alright. The Red Cross women in Richmond, Virginia have offered to give me a place free of charge to have my show, if I bring back the monkey (Kaiser) with me in a cage. Bless their hearts! Anyhow they were indeed good to us all the way up here. They treated us all the way up here. I want to say right here the Red Cross women are indeed doing their bit, here and abroad, and God will indeed bless them for it too. They work from early morning till late at night just to cheer up a soldier, and they take the blues away from a home-sick and heart-broken soldier. I can never and will never forget their kindness towards me and I am going to try to do all I can to fulfill their wish to get the "Huns" and cage "Der Kaiser" and bring him back here.

Well, dear friend, I must close for this time. I hope that you will have my show well advertised for me when I arrive with my "Hun." Give my very best wishes to everybody and tell them this army life is the greatest thing on earth. I am so proud of my uniform I would not part with it for anything on earth. I only wish I could put more than one on and believe me no German will pass me while I have on this beautiful uniform.

With my very regards to you and all, and may God bless all, as ever,

Your friend,
PRIVATE C. J. ENTENEUER,
Co. B, 306th Engineers.

PRO-HUN WATCH FOBS BANNED IN OHIO CITY

(International News Service.)

Delaware, Ohio, July 24.—All persons in this city who have been wearing a black ribbon watch fob with a white edge have discarded it. It has just been learned here that this is the form of attachment for the Iron Cross, the mark of a super-murderer given by the Huns to their arch fiends. Such a fob in England and France is said to be regarded as the mark of a German sympathizer.

La Follette Seditious Speech Circulated Not by Congressman Almon---But by His Opponent; Representative Exposes Political Methods of Scheming Opposition.

TO THE CITIZENS OF EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ALABAMA:

My attention has been called to the fact that my opponent and some of his supporters are charging me with circulating in the District the war speech of Senator La Follette, and that they are exhibiting a copy of the Congressional Record containing said speech with a reference to the page upon which it is printed with my compliments stamped on it.

I remember that Mr. Henry J. Fusch, of Athens, Alabama, requested me to send him a copy of the speech of Senator La Follette and the reply of Senator John Sharp Williams. I did not have those speeches in pamphlet form so I sent him two copies of the Daily Congressional Record, one containing the speech of Senator Williams and the other the speech of Senator La Follette, and for his convenience marked on each copy the page upon which the speeches could be found.

I have in my office a rubber stamp which reads: "Compliments of Ed. B. Almon, M. C. 8th Alabama District." It is used on government publications sent out from my office, as is the general custom of members of congress, and it may be that it was stamped on those two copies of the Congressional Record. I have heard that Mr. Fusch says that he requested me to send him copies of these speeches, but he did not receive them. I remember distinctly sending them to him through the mail as requested but, of course, do not know why they did not reach him.

I understand that my opponent and his supporters claim to have found three copies of the Congressional Record containing the La Follette speech. Since the beginning of the war I have received thousands of letters requesting a great variety of government publications. Whether more than one of these requests was for the La Follette speech I do not remember, nor have I the time to go through all my files to find out.

When a speech is printed in the Congressional Record which attracts considerable attention I frequently mark it on my office copy and sometimes send out a number of my office copies to a constituent who I think would be interested in reading the proceedings of Congress, and it is possible that one or two copies containing the La Follette speech were sent out in this way. I DO NOT AND NEVER HAVE ENDORSED THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN THE LA FOLLETTE SPEECH AND DID NOT DISTRIBUTE IT IN THE DISTRICT.

Any charge or insinuation that I circulated this speech in the District as representing my sentiments regarding the war is absolutely false and without foundation. But if I had mailed several thousand copies—which I did not—and if I had conspicuously marked the most nearly seditious utterances of La Follette so that they would not fail to attract attention—which I did not—if I had done both of these things, I would have done no more discreditable thing than those have done who seek by means of this speech to injure me, for they have selected the most objectionable passages, passages appealing for sympathy for Germany—passages reflecting upon the policy of our great Government—and they have spread them in large type over nearly a whole page regardless of the effect which their publication may have upon citizens who read them.

This is no time for the publication of such disloyal declarations—even though it be done for political purposes—but I have no fear of the effect of such unjust accusations in the face of my record as a loyal American citizen. That record will speak for itself. The people will not be deceived. In doing this disloyal thing my opponents have merely covered themselves with the mud which they have sought to throw at me.

The flimsiness of their political methods in opposing me on the charge of disloyalty is evident when one remembers that the members of the so-called "flying squadron" who have taken the stump against me are none other than those who supported my opponent in the last campaign—when I was nominated by more than twenty-five hundred majority long before a war resolution was voted on or considered. The La Follette speech was so widely criticised and attracted such attention that there was doubtless many loyal citizens throughout the country who desired to read it as it appeared in the Record, and THE FACT THAT I MAY HAVE MAILED TWO OR THREE COPIES OF THIS NOTORIOUS ADDRESS UPON REQUEST TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE DISTRICT REFLECTS NEITHER UPON THEIR LOYALTY OR MINE.

My opponent complains that I printed and distributed my speech on the war resolution after the declaration of war. The time for debate on the war resolution was limited and most of the time was allotted to members of the committee on foreign and military affairs. I, like many others, was not given an opportunity to speak, but was permitted to print my speech in the Record, as did many other members, but under the stress of the times and the rush of work it was about ten days before I could have it printed. I prepared, had printed and circulated this speech in order that my constituents might know my views upon the question and upon what I based my vote, which I considered to be their right.

The Congressional Record shows that no member of Congress has stood by the President in the prosecution of the war more faithfully and consistently than I have. More than one hundred times the vote has been taken in Congress for and against the war measures desired by the President and the Record shows that in every instance I have voted for them.

It has fallen to the lot of the American soldier to defend the civilization of the world, and to rescue the helpless from the outrages of a barbarous nation which knows no law save that of force. Our soldier boys are our greatest pride and our country can never hope to adequately repay the debt it owes them. My earnest efforts are being made and shall continue to be made on behalf of them and their dependents. NO NATION IN HISTORY HAS EVER UNDERTAKEN A GREATER TASK THAN THAT WHICH CONFRONTS AMERICA IN THE WINNING OF THIS WAR, AND MY TIME AND EFFORTS WITHOUT RESERVE ARE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND OF MY CONSTITUENTS TO THIS GREAT END.

ED. B. ALMON,

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1918.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by Ed. B. Almon, Tusculum, Alabama.)

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NEW MARKET—Hon. W. R. Walker.

ORR SPRING—Hon. S. A. Lynne.

Falkville—2:30 p. m.—Hon. Tennis Tidwell

Ryan-X-Road—8:30 p. m.—Hon. W. T. Lowe

CALLAHAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

CHINESE BUY ARMORED TANK FOR USE OF BRITISH ARMY

(International News Service)

New York, July 25.—Rich Chinese merchants in the Federated Malay States are buying armored tanks and presenting them to the British army, and many have also given airplanes according to J. Stuart Nagle, who has just returned to this country in connection with the 1919 Centenary Celebration of Home and Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Nagle, a Methodist missionary, has spent the past five years in Singapore where he is president of the Anglo-Chinese College.

"There are a number of wealthy Chinese who are giving more than a tenth of their incomes to aid the Allies," declared Mr. Nagle. "Some gave large contributions toward building the battleship 'Malaya' which was given by the Federated Malay States to the British government shortly after the outbreak of the war and which took a prominent part in the famous sea fight off Jutland. These people are also investing heavily in war loans and give generously to the Red Cross. At one single affair recently they raised \$57,000 for this cause. The boys of our own Anglo-Chinese School last year gave over \$2,200 towards war charities."

"The Chinese in Singapore have already raised \$1,000,000 for the Methodist Centenary, which sum will be used in Singapore and a great portion of it for the Anglo-Chinese College. Various fields in Malaysia are going to raise more than \$1,500,000 for the Centenary," said Mr. Nagle. The purpose of the Centenary is to conserve the results of the war so that the church can prevent any recurrence in future of the conflict now raging in Europe. When our armies have won democracy for the world the church must be ready to step in and make democracy safe for the world.

"Sometimes even the missionaries get mixed up in war," said Mr. Nagle. "Shortly after the outbreak of the world war, the English government interned all the Germans in Malaysia. The Germans then bribed some of the native troops to mutiny. There were thirty of us holding our annual conference when word was brought us that the troops had mutinied and that they had seized cannon and were going to clean up the streets of Singapore. We all enlisted on the spot and some of us actually engaged in the fighting which followed. In a week it was all over but some of the German prisoners had escaped, among them the captain of the battleship Emden, perhaps their most important hostage. They say he got back safely to Germany. The Malaysians have been loyal ever since the mutiny, though, and there has never been any more trouble."

"Prices are exceptionally high in Malaysia as everywhere, and it is almost impossible to get canned goods, iron and steel implements, print paper and white cloth. This latter is no little hardship as nearly all the clothes worn by the white people there are of this material. Rubber was very high at the beginning of the war. Then it dropped from \$180 a picul down to \$70. (A picul is about 130 pounds.) Out there the

reason given for the tumble in price was that the United States government had discovered thousands of tons of rubber stored away by the Germans here in America and that the United States had confiscated his and then placed a ban on the importation of rubber until such time as the stores on hand could be used up.

"One result of the war will undoubtedly be a broader colonial policy on the part of Great Britain although no one could complain of their rule over the Federated Malay States and things are very peaceful. The English government after the war, will undertake a larger educational program as a part of her colonial policy. I think it is significant that last year, in spite of the fact that all of her resources were taxed to the very limit, the English government increased her appropriations for education by twenty-five per cent."

Eva Boy Leaves For Bonny France

Mrs. D. Z. Smith, of Eva, has received a letter from her son, Burl Smith, stating that he is leaving for France.

The letter follows:

Dear Mother:

I will write you that I am well, and hope that you are the same. Hope you are all enjoying life.

Well, dear mother, I am leaving the old U. S. A., but we will be back and I will write you as soon as we are over. Well mother, God will care for you and I, and we will meet some sweet day. So bye, bye.

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SOUSA, AWARE OF DISLIKE FOR THE TEUTON NUMBERS, WRITING WEDDING MARCH (International News Service.) Chicago, July 24.—Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, the "March King," is at work on a march which may become the American wedding march of the future. Because of the war there is a growing dislike to Wagner's "Lohengrin" march and works by Mendelssohn, so that the American number would fill a real need.

The new military spirit has inspired Sousa to compose a new series of marches which may prove his best since the famous ones of his earlier career.

Among his new works, says the Great Lakes Bulletin, is the "Anchor and Star" march, which was dedicated to the navy. It is said to be one of the most stirring of his compositions. "Sabers on Spurs" was written for the Three Hundred and Eleventh Cavalry, which is stationed at Fort Riley, Tex. It is the first march officially written for the cavalry.

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Fierce Fighting Center Around Jaulgonne

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of Jaulgonne, forming a contact with the Americans that were clearing up part of the Riz forest eastward. It was impossible for mounted men to operate in the woods, so tanks were brought up.

(International News Service.)

London, July 24.—Sixty-four divisions or 758,000 men from four different army groups have been thrown into the fighting on the Aisne-Marne front by the Germans.

The Germans are hard pressed for reserves, having only Crown Prince Rupprecht's extra troops to draw from.

FRENCH CITIES INCREASE

RAPIDLY IN POPULATION

BECAUSE OF HIGH WAGES

(By Payson Ryan, International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, July 24 (by mail).—The population of the large French cities has increased considerably since the beginning of the war. The inviting salaries to be gained in the war factories which have sprung up in every big town have attracted many people from the country and abroad.

Marseilles, which is the most important French port on the Mediterranean, boasted a population of 600,000 persons in 1914. A census of this city taken a few days ago gives the population as 947,000.

Lyons, which has always been an important manufacturing centre, had a population of 523,796 at the outbreak of hostilities. It now has a population of 740,000, exclusive of

the suburbs.

Other large French towns have increased correspondingly. Nantes now has a population of nearly 200,000, whereas at the time of mobilization in 1914 there were only 170,535 persons. The increase in the population at Nantes is due to the large number of refugees from the north that have made their temporary homes in this city.

Havre, which has become the seat of the Belgian government, shows the most noticeable increase. Eighty thousand refugees have been sent to Havre during the last four years. The city is terribly overcrowded and the American Red Cross, through its representative, Commissioner Bicknell, is engaged on a plan to relieve the congestion.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford, a son, Wednesday, July 24th.

SOLDIERS DEFEAT LIQUOR

LAW IN BATHING SUITS

(International News Service.)

New York, July 24.—Soldiers in local camps have solved the liquor problem by donning bathing suits at any of the many bathing beaches and ordering drinks. Proprietors and waiters have no way of telling a soldier in a bathing suit. Representatives of the army and navy are now figuring on a plan to defeat the novel idea.

Lieut. Chas. R. Wiggins of Camp Wheeler, a brother of L. K. Wiggins of Albany, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

EVE AND SEPTEMBER MORN NOW WEARING 'HULA' GARB

(International News Service.)

Denver, Col., July 24.—Eve and September Morn both had to don skirts before William Finneran, cow puncher, of Hudson, Col., could break into the American army. When Finneran applied at a Denver recruiting station for enlistment the examining officer rejected him because of a figure of Eve tattooed on one thigh and that of September morn on the other. Finneran told his troubles to a nearby tattoo "artist," who by a few deft jabs of a needle put a Hula-Hula garb on the offending figures. Finneran is now at Fort Logan.

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